

Of Interest to Every Woman

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PALMS AND FERNS AT THIS SEASON

In Case Repotting Is Necessary Use Only New, Clean Drainage—Those Withering Leaves.

This is the time when ferns and palms that have stood through the winter need a little attention. Ferns seldom need repotting, but if the soil has become heavy, close and "sour," it should be removed, new and clean drainage put in the pot, and a mixture of fresh loam and silver sand. Cut off the withered leaves, being careful not to injure any new fronds that are coming up.

If the repotting has not been necessary, turn out the top compost and fill up with the mixture of fresh loam and sand.

Spring Treatment.
Palms may be treated in the same way as the ferns should never be allowed to wither entirely on the top. The plant will die. They should be removed before the decay reaches the entire stem. If the withered tips are snapped off directly the decay will often be arrested for a considerable time. Palms must never be placed in a draft or wind. Watched in the ordinary way at the roots. Once a week they should be placed in a pan of water, and the water should be changed. Water in best left to stand for an hour or two, then drained.

Care of the Foliage.
The leaves should be sponged carefully on both sides with tepid water and a tiny sponge or wash of cotton. Ferns, especially the finer kinds, are often watered too lavishly and frequently, with the result that they rot. They should be kept moist, but not wet. Water in which cut flowers have been kept is excellent for them, and they like a little cold tea occasionally. They should be washed with a fine watering hose at least every other day, and set out in fine rain on a mild day.

TOILETTE ACCESSORIES

The Ever-Growing Lists Include Some Pleasing Novelties.

The original offerings are the novelties that most appeal, and among the latest is a new liquid outfit for polishing the nails. One of the liquids is white, the other reddish in color. The smaller bottle, that containing the reddish liquid, has a brush on the inside of the glass stopper. The stopper is so shaped that it keeps the brush from touching the table when it has been removed from the bottle and laid down.

The regular manure articles are included, and also a highly perfumed salve for the removal and prevention of hangnails. The outfit comes in a leatherette case, which has a drop front.

The newest eyebrow and lip stick pencils are fashioned like an ordinary pencil, with adjustable heads. These come in gold and silver-plated pencils, with a ring attached for the purpose of suspending them from a chandelier, chain, etc. A more elaborate pencil is of the double-ended style, combining both lip stick and eyebrow pencils.

The fan sachet is made of five embroidered and cut-out designs that are caught together at the bottom, so that they spread like an open fan. This is shaped to fit in the corsage. Another sachet, novelty is the knapsack sachet. This, shaped as its name would indicate, is usually made of lace over silk, with a flap (projecting from the roll) by means of which it can be pinned in place in the corsage.

For the Oval Face.
The new veils have two or more weaves of mesh in their foundations, and often elaborate "embroidered" designs thereon. The wider, or more open mesh, is around the eyes and it often continues in a V to the chin, the lower portions of the jaw and cheek being covered by angles of finer mesh, or "facing" silk. Possibly the creators of this style veil believed it might give the impression of an oval shape to the face, but it does not, and it is becoming to only a few types of beauty.

THE RUFFLED SUIT



MODERN DELIGHTS FOR THE INVALID

How the Convalescent's Room Can Be Made a Place of Charming Comfort—An Ideal Couch Chair.

The convalescent or the confined invalid should be given the most cheerful room in the house, and then everything within reason should be done to add to its comfort and charm. The walls should be softly tinted, and preferably without a profusion of design in the paper—if they are papered soft tints are best, but a much heavier paper of the stuffy, conventional type irritates at times when its pattern has become monotonous from over-familiarity with its details. There is a lot to be said in favor of cream or pale yellow-tinted walls. A few fine pictures, calculated to encourage happy thoughts, airy curtains, as much fresh air and sunshine as can be obtained, and some easy

A SPORT COAT OF ATTRACTIVE DESIGN



chairs for visitors should be included. Modern devices for the invalid are both novel and numerous. There is an invalid's chair that is a joy, indeed, to the ill and helpless. This chair is a large, low, deep armchair with a comfortable foot-rest, which can be so arranged as to change the chair into a broad couch. A reading stand is attached to the very well-constructed right arm of the chair, while on the left arm there is a small table, and at the top of the back of the chair is a pretty electric lamp that the invalid can light at will by pressing a button. Fitted around the chair are spacious receptacles for books, work, etc.

An invention for carrying an invalid to and from couch to bed is the creation of a woman who recognized the need for such an article. It consists chiefly of straps of canvas, which can be easily slipped under the patient, and, when lifted, they can also be converted into a restful canvas chair, in which the invalid can be carried to the bathroom.

Invalid tables and bed trays come in a wide variety of styles and usefulness. Some swing over the bed or couch from a metal stand placed on the floor beside the piece of furniture holding the invalid. This does for bed, couch, chair, hammock—or wherever the patient may be. The simplest bed table is a low board shelflike tray that spans the lap without touching it, having slightly elevated uprights at each end.

The spiral pillow for the support of the head is another new device for the sick room. It consists of spiral wires fastened in a supporting frame, and its particular virtues lie in the fact that it can be adjusted to any position. Then there are all sorts of fragrant pillows covered with wash silk or soft linen. The pillow filled with fresh dried hops is said to produce slumber, the pine-needle pillow is filled with similar virtues, while those filled with clover blossoms or rose petals are mild narcotics for "nerves" and insomnia.

As for combination tableware useful for the invalid's tray, they are to be had by the hundreds, and for every purpose, from the breakfast sets that hold toast, eggs and cereal dishes to the affairs with alcohol lamps attached for warming the food at all hours of the night or day.

"German Clothes."
A leading women's wear establishment in Germany is holding an exhibition called "German Clothes," consisting entirely of made-in-Germany garments. The object is to make German women see that dresses can be made at home the equal in cut, fit and style of the best Paris can produce. The exhibition is being viewed with skepticism.

His Realistic Descriptions.
A writer of popular fiction, who is a bachelor, on being asked how he managed so well about the dresses of his heroines, replied that when he sent his manuscript to be typewritten he always left a blank with a pencil note at the side, "Fill in something suitable." He thought that "the girls" at the typewriting office knew all about it, and enjoy the chance.

Woman Workers.
Some men are fond of complaining that women have taken their positions, never noting that they first assumed various vocations, such as spinning and the wholesale making of garments. Besides there are 5,000,000 telephone girls and they assured nothing, the telephone business being new.

Lovely Laces.
It is a big lace season.

Sunshade Delightfulness.
Shirred chiton parasols are charming.

SOUTH RICHMOND

MANCHESTER LODGE OF ELKS PREPARING TO SELL HOME

Will Erect New Building—Temporary Quarters Are to Be Secured.

HUSTINGS COURT DOCKET SET

Many Important Cases Are Scheduled for Trial Before Judge Ernest H. Wells.

Manchester Lodge, No. 843, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has decided to dispose of its present home at Eleventh and Bainbridge streets, and a committee is now at work arranging for the sale. Temporary quarters will be secured under a large and modern home can be erected. Rooms in the new Manchester National Bank building have been considered, but nothing definite has been decided. The lodge has been in the present historic old home since its organization.

The committee appointed to secure new members is working hard and with good results, and it is expected that a number of candidates will be initiated at the meeting on Thursday night.

Looking for Poultry Thief.

Chesterfield, Va., May 18.—Yesterday searching for the thief who attempted to rob the poultry-house of E. H. Collier, of 1911 Ingram Avenue, Oak Grove, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Collier, who was on duty at the time, a negro, as he is believed to be, with a shotgun, as he was opening the latch of the building. A trail of blood was left from the window.

Sets Hustings Court Docket.

Judge Ernest H. Wells set the docket yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II, as follows: Ernest L. Elder against the James River Furniture and Mattress Company, May 22; Charles L. Emory against the Virginia Silk Company, May 22; Mrs. Minnie L. Taylor against the Virginia Railway and Power Company, May 22; Lily Lester against the City of Richmond, May 25; the W. E. Richardson Company against Laura Melton, May 28; Clarence Garrett against the Virginia Railway and Power Company, May 29; C. E. Huck against C. E. Dalton and George & Co., Inc., June 2 and 3; J. T. Talley against the Virginia Railway and Power Company, June 4; J. H. Guza against the Crafts Piano Company, May 26; Hester Meredith, charged with a felony, June 5; J. H. C. Barr against J. H. Livingston, June 9; Mary Jane Sullivan against W. A. Powers, June 10; Fannie C. Farrell against the Virginia Railway and Power Company, June 11 and 12; Williams Plumbing Company against August Simons, June 16; also W. S. Nichols against the Crafts Piano Company; Alice L. Buckett against McLaughlin and Van Doren, June 15; Charles J. Strobel against the Virginia State Fair Association, June 22; George D. Pridley against E. S. Dalton & Co., Inc., June 15; James Carter Co., Inc., against C. J. Speth, June 23; the J. F. W. Dorman Company, Inc., against the Southern Stamp and Stationery Co., June 26; E. H. Major, administrator, against William E. Woodcock, June 24; Mrs. A. E. Newton against the Virginia Railway and Power Company, June 29; H. C. Rupert against George W. Jackson and R. Francione, June 30; Lelia Gartrude Wide against the Virginia Railway and Power Company, July 2; Annie C. Fletcher against the Virginia Railway and Power Company, July 5; Fannie E. Thompson against the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, July 10; James H. Hart against the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, July 13; R. A. Baugh, administrator, against J. B. Grayson, July 15; Thomas Grayson, Carter, administrator, against the Virginia Railway and Power Company, July 21 and 22. The suits of E. S. Evans against C. W. Throckmorton and H. P. Jones against the Oakland Motor Company were dismissed at the request of the plaintiffs.

Hirschberg Club to Meet.
A meeting of the John Hirschberg Club will be held at 8 o'clock in the courtroom of Hustings Court, Part II. The committee appointed at the last meeting to work actively in the interest of Mr. Hirschberg's candidacy will report, and other plans will be discussed. Officers of the organization will also be elected. Clarence Bottoms, who was instrumental in organizing the club, will preside.

Increase in Parcel Post.

A large increase is shown in the

report of Superintendent L. B. Lloyd of the parcel post business done at Manchester Post Office for the month beginning April 16 and ending May 15. The number of pieces delivered was 15,557, weighing 3,561 pounds, with a postage of \$261.55. The collected pieces amounted to 3,420, weighing 261 pounds, with a postage of \$74.45.

The report for last week shows that 1,527 packages were delivered, and 464 collected, with a postage of \$46.28.

Crashshooters Fined.
Jim Youngblood, Winston Preston and W. H. Jones, colored, who were arrested on Saturday night by Captain A. S. Wright and Policeman Belton in a raid on a crap game, in which the officers were attacked, were fined \$10 apiece by Justice Maurice yesterday in Police Court, Part II.

Personal and General.
Friends of Policeman Charles T. Phillips, who has been ill for several months with pneumonia, were glad to see him on the street in uniform again yesterday.

An enjoyable time was spent last night by the members of the Junior Bible Class of Central Methodist Church, who gave a social in the class room. After a musical program refreshments were served.

Mrs. George T. Lemmon and daughter, of Norfolk, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davis.

Mrs. Baratter Harris, accompanied by her sister, Miss Flossie Galtion, has returned home from a visit to her parents at Chase City.

W. A. Wheeler and daughter, Miss Ethel, who have been the guests of Mrs. T. D. Jones, left yesterday for their home in Nelson, accompanied by David Jones.

Charles Robert Andrews, who has been visiting her mother, has returned to her home in New York.

Harry DuVal, of Greensboro, is the guest of relatives here.

Shirley Hall, of Norfolk, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ann Hall, who is home from attending the Masonic convention in Lynchburg.

The Barnea Bible Class of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church will hold a social to-night in the church.

CHARGES MADE PUBLIC.
United States Judge A. G. Dayton Accused of Showing Favoritism.

Winning, Va., May 18.—The charges made against Judge A. G. Dayton, of the United States District Court, in a petition signed by 3,000 union laborers of this section, have been made public.

It is charged Judge Dayton, while a member of Congress, sought to get Judge John J. Jackson, known as "the Iron Judge," removed so that he could take his place. Judge Dayton, it is alleged, worked for the passage of the bill fixing the age limit at which Federal judges should retire with pay, and that Judge Jackson was the only Federal judge in office at that time eligible for removal.

The petitioners charge that after the bill passed Judge Jackson would not retire, whereas Judge Dayton, together with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which Judge Dayton had for years represented as counsel, employed detectives for the purpose of shadowing the movements of Judge Jackson; that these detectives found Judge Jackson with a woman not his wife in Atlantic City, secured a flashlight photograph, and threatened Judge Jackson with exposure, and when he refused to retire, offered to pay him \$40,000 to retire, and in order to make the transaction appear legitimate, offered Judge Jackson the position as counsel for the railroad for two years, at a salary of \$20,000 a year, and that Judge A. A. A. retired, was paid the first \$20,000, but died before the second \$20,000 was paid.

It is charged Judge Dayton has shown marked favoritism to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Numerous cases of this alleged favoritism are cited, in one of which it is charged Judge Dayton's son, Arthur, was counsel for the railroad and was employed by it in the cross-examination of a witness. It is charged that Arthur Dayton is employed as counsel for the railroad, and that his office expenses are paid by the United States government, as the stenographer employed by Judge Dayton also works for the son.

The petitioners charge Judge Dayton acts as judge in cases wherein corporations in which he is a stockholder are litigants, and that he has shown hostility to union labor, depriving it of its just and legal rights.

Boy Hurt by Runaway Team.
Marion, Va., May 18.—The Valley House bus team ran off today in turning up an alley. It ran over William Whitmore, Hurt, the eleven-year-old son of W. W. Hurt, one hip was broken out of joint, and he was otherwise considerably bruised. Medical attention was rendered, and the little fellow is not thought to be seriously injured.



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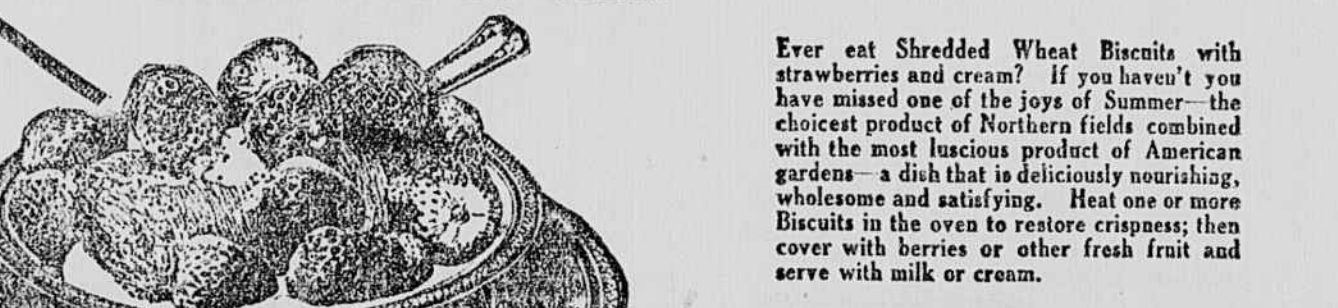
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